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Re: Atmos Energy Corporation - Petition for Confidentiality received 9/30/08

PSC Reference - Case No. 2008-00407

Dear Sir:

The Public Service Commission has received Atmos Energy Corporation's Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") for the November 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009 quarter. The information is described as Exhibit D, page 5 which contains information from which the actual price paid to suppliers is determined, and the "WACOG" schedule in support of Exhibit C, page 15 pertaining to price projections for purchase contracts.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Atmos Energy Corporation is required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Stephanie Stumbo

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record

